

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

On a screen of a display unit, all NODEs in a ring network to which a connected node (NODE) belongs are minimized and displayed on a screen of a display unit, and a line connecting NODEs with each other is displayed between respective NODE icons. Display colors of the NODE icon and the line icon are changed depending on presence/absence of a failure. Further, a display color of each object displayed in each window varies in a plurality of stages in accordance with a degree of a failure.

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